P.E.O. SCHOLARSHIP

**(Dee Mercer)**

**DESCRIPTIONS:** A one year grant, in the amount of $2,500, in memory of Dee Mercer, a long time member of the Mt. Carmel Chapter FK/PEO, contributed by her daughter through Chapter FK, P.E.O. to help defray expenses of a female student enrolled as a second semester freshman or a sophomore at Wabash Valley College.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

* Applicant will be chosen based on financial need, character reference and academic standing.
	+ - * Must be a permanent resident of District #529. Priority will be given to a Mt. Carmel High School graduate and/or a resident of Wabash County.
			* Student must be degree seeking and in good standing academically with a minimum 3.0 g.p.a.
			* Applicants will be required to interview with the Chapter FK/PEO committee **before** the recipient is selected. Chapter FK, P.E.O. makes the final decision as to recipient of Scholarship.
			* Money to be deposited in the student’s account at Wabash Valley College to pay for tuition, fees, and/or books. **If student terminates program prior to completion, any unused monies must be returned to the scholarship fund.**
			* Any unused monies at the time of graduation of the student will remain in the Scholarship Fund to be used for future scholarships.
			* The selected recipient will be notified in **September**­­ and should plan to make an appearance at one of the P.E.O. chapter’s scheduled monthly meetings to accept this honor.

**NOTE:** **Neatness and overall general appearance of this application and any attachment will also be reviewed.**

**P.E.O. (Dee Mercer) Application Form**

**Personal Data**:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| 18-29 | 30-40 | 41-50 | 51-60 | 61+ |

Age:

**College Information:**

Education: Current Degree Program\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (An Official WVC Transcript must be attached)

Indicate college and/or non-college activities, awards. (Attach extra pages if needed)

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**Employment:**

Present employment if any: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Data:**

Did you receive any Federal or State Aid for the 2020-2021 academic year at Wabash Valley College?

Yes No

If yes, please indicate the sources of assistance received: Pell: SEOG: MAP:

Loans: Outside Scholarships (please list):

Are you receiving or have you received any agency assistance? Yes: No:

If yes, please indicate the sources of assistance: WIA: CEFS: ORS:

Do you expect to receive similar assistance this coming academic year (2021-2022)?

Yes No

**Please attach a copy of your Financial Aid Award or Ineligibility Letter. A copy of this letter can be obtained from the WVC Financial Resource Office.**

**Future Goal Statement:**

Write a 200 – 300 word essay stating your future goals

State why you feel you should be considered for this scholarship

Please have **two** persons unrelated to applicant and not involved with Wabash Valley College submit character references. References are to be submitted in a sealed envelope along with the application.

**APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**This form must be received in the WVC Financial Resource Office no later than August 24, 2021.**

**NOTE:** When completed, return to: **WABASH VALLEY COLLEGE**

 **Jane Owen**

 **ATTN: Financial Resource Office**

 **2200 College Drive**

 **Mt. Carmel, IL 62863**

**Materials to Include With This Application:**

Copy of your Award Letter or Ineligibility Letter for Financial Aid

WVC Acceptance Letter

Future Goal Statement

Two Character Reference Letters in Sealed Envelopes

Official Wabash Valley College Transcript